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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 16th May 1962

SUBJECT:—*Import licensing of Capital Goods, Heavy Electrical Plant during April 1962—March 1963.*

No. 50-ITC(PN)/62.—Attention of importers is invited to Paragraph 56 of Section I to the Red Book for April 1962—March 1963 according to which applications for Capital Goods and Heavy Electrical Plant except those referred to in paragraphs 43 and 57 of Section I to the current Red Book, are to be addressed to the Capital Goods Division, Office of the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Udyog Bhavan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.

2. In order to obviate delays in the disposal of applications for CG/HEP Licences, it has now been decided that applications for CG/HEP Licences for values in excess of Rs. 5.0 lakhs for import from countries other than Rupee area countries and applications of values in excess of Rs. 20.0 lakhs, for import from rupee area countries, should henceforth be submitted in the prescribed form and manner to the Development Wing (Shri M. Veeraraghavan) Deputy Director, (Co-ordination), Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi and not to the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, New Delhi.

SUBJECT:—*Import of copra or coconut kernel (S. No. 38/IV) during April 1962/ March 1963 licensing period.*

No. 51-ITC(PN)/62.—It has been announced in Red Book for April 1962/ March 1963 that copra or coconut kernel (S. No. 38/IV) will be licensed to actual users. Although applications for import licences for copra are to be made on yearly basis, licences against the applications made on yearly basis, will be issued in two instalments. Licences covering first half yearly entitlement will be issued as first instalment and supplementary licences covering next half yearly entitlement will be issued subject to such cuts as may be decided upon by Government in the next half year. The item will be licensed in the manner indicated below:—

(a) **Scheduled Industries borne on the books of the Development Wing New Delhi.**—Applications for the import of Copra from copra-crushing mills and soap manufacturers borne on the books of the Development Wing will be licensed by the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, New Delhi.

(b) **Non-Scheduled Soap Manufacturers.**—The following categories of non-scheduled Soap manufacturers who have consumption of coconut oil for the manufacture of soap either in 1958-59 or 1959-60 or 1960-61 will be entitled to apply for import of copra during the current licensing period:—

- (i) Soap manufacturers who are registered under Excise regulations and have been paying Excise duties.

- (ii) Soap manufacturers who are registered under the Excise regulations but are exempt from payment of Excise duties.
- (iii) Recognised Soap manufacturers' Associations on behalf of their members.
- (iv) Registered Industrial Co-operative Societies of Soap manufacturers.

The above categories of Soap manufacturers should submit applications to the licensing authorities at the respective ports in the usual form and manner with the following documents:—

- (i) Factory Registration No., if any.
- (ii) Licence No. allotted by the Central Excise Deptt. for Excise duty purposes during the year 1961.
- (iii) Whether power is used or not.
- (iv) Production of Soap during 1958-59, 1959-60 and 1960-61 (Tonnes).
- (v) Consumption of the following in the manufacture of soap:

Quantity (Tonnes)		
1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
(a) Coconut oil.....		
(b) Tallow.....		
(c) Palm Oil		
(d) Other oils or fats..		

- (vi) Excise duty actually paid during 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61 and/or exemption certificates issued by the Excise authorities. In case exemption certificates are not given by the Excise authorities essentially certificates from the Director of Industries of the State concerned should be furnished.

(c) **Non-Scheduled Copra Crushing Units.**—Applications from Non-Scheduled Copra Crushing Units, Registered Industrial Co-operative Societies and Associations will be considered and licences granted on the basis of average quantity of copra crushed during 1958, 1959 and 1960. Applications should be made in the prescribed form and manner to the licensing authorities at ports and the following additional information should be furnished:—

- (i) Total production of coconut oil during 1958, 1959 and 1960.
- (ii) Total quantity of copra (Indigenous or Imported) crushed during 1958, 1959 and 1960.
- (iii) Excise duty paid.

2. The certificates which should be obtained from the Central Excise authorities in the case of non-scheduled industrial units should indicate *inter-alia*:

- (i) Actual production of soap separately during 1958-59, 1959-60, and 1960-61.
- (ii) Consumption of coconut oil by the non-scheduled soap manufacturers separately during 1958-59, 1959-60 and 1960-61.
- (iii) Total quantity of (a) copra crushed and (b) production of coconut oil during 1958, 1959 and 1960.
- (iv) Number of chucks or rotaries or expellers which were licensed in 1958 and 1961.

3. Applications of those Industrial Co-operative Units engaged in the Soap manufacture and/or Copra crushing who were granted licences in the earlier licensing period will also be considered provided essentially certificates are produced from the Director of Industries of the States concerned. In view of shortage of foreign exchange it will not be possible to consider applications from newly-formed Industrial Co-operative Societies who may apply for the first time for Import licence for copra.

4. It is clarified that in the case of licences to be issued for copra to the non-scheduled units, value will only be the limiting factor. It should, however, be noted that the same firm which is engaged in the copra crushing and also in the soap manufacturing industry can claim licence for copra in one capacity only i.e. either as a crusher or as a soap manufacturer, whichever is more favourable to them and not both.

5. For determining the face value of the licences during the current licensing period, the price of copra will be taken as Rs. 1,000/- per ton (which will be converted to the value of one metric tonne) or the market value whichever is less. The rate of coconut oil to copra will continue to be 3:5.

6. The last date for submission of applications in respect of copra for grant of essentiality certificates by the certifying authorities is extended upto the 30th June 1962 and the last date for receipt of applications for copra complete in all respects by the port licensing authorities concerned will be 15th of September 1962.

SUBJECT:—Import policy for the year April 1962—March 1963.

No. 52-ITC(PN)/62.—Reference is invited to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 31-ITC(PN)/62 dated the 31st March, 1962, under which the import policy for the year April 1962—March 1963 has been announced and incorporated in the current Red Book and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 43-ITC(PN)/62 dated 25th April, 1962, in which certain amendments have been issued. The following further amendments shall be made in the Red Book in the appropriate places:—

Page No. of the Red Book	Reference	Details of correction
84	S. No. 17(a)(ii)/II, Column 2.	The existing description may be substituted by the following:— “Rod, foil, wire and strip for gas welding and brazing made of non-ferrous metals and of alloys not otherwise specified.”
652	Appendix 40, para 14(b), Solubilised vat dyes other than the banned type, remark (ii), line 1.	For “15(a)” Read “14(a)”

2. The corrections made in column 2 against S. Nos. 2, 8 and 10(a) of Annexure II of Appendix 23 (pages 523, 527 and 528 of the Red Book) *vide* Public Notice No. 43-ITC(PN)/62 dated 25th April 1962 shall be treated as cancelled and the original entries in column 2 against S. Nos. 2, 8 and 10(a) of Annexure II of Appendix 23 shall stand.

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